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For: ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL
PRODUCTS CONTAINING 17 β -
ESTRADIOL-3-LOWER
ALKANOATE, METHOD OF
ADMINISTERING THE SAME AND
PROCESS OF PREPARATION

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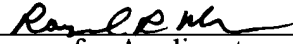
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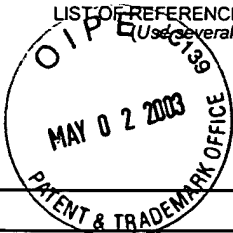
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